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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor

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Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor

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Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor

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Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 8" and substitute therefor

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